

marked a superiority in literary qualities over the "Best Sellers" of ten years ago and—incidentally have increased as much in price.

### *Personnel*

When Mrs. Griggs resigned, she left the library in the hands of your newly appointed librarian—her erstwhile cataloger, and one junior assistant, Miss Ethlynn Graham. As it was physically impossible for two persons to maintain a daily schedule of eleven hours, Mrs. Carter was immediately added to the staff. She is still with us, and through her perseverance, hard work, and untiring devotion to the library's interest, she has become first assistant in charge of circulation. But I shall not catalog to you the vicissitudes of the junior assistants who do all the monotonous work and "fetch and carry" at the whim of the public for the munificent salary of \$50 per month; some have married, and some have transferred to new fields where they receive more money for less arduous tasks.

As soon as possible after Mrs. Griggs' departure, an experienced cataloger was added to the staff who, two years later, was transferred to County extension when that department required a full time worker. Later when the State Department of Education's requirements necessitated a greater emphasis on school libraries, Miss Irene Peirson was appointed county librarian. Her experience in the Greensboro schools and the extension service of the New York Public Library had qualified her for work with teachers and schools, and I am glad to report that county school authorities are enthusiastic in their praise of what has been accomplished in the four months that Miss Peirson has been with us.

Miss Older's recent resignation has left the position of cataloger vacant and the Committee